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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GAO SURVEY TEAM: NON-ENERGY MATERIALS

1. THREE STAFF MEMBERS OF GAO DETROIT OFFICE, ROBERT ROGERS, DONALD INGERSOLL AND WILLIAM SMITH, PLAN TO CONDUCT 3-5 WEEK SURVEY IN CANADA BEGINNING JULY 18.

2. GAO HAS INITIATED A SURVEY OF THE EFFECTS OF VARIOUS US GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO ASSIST US FIRMS TO COMPETE WITH FOREIGN FIRMS IN TRADE IN AND ACCESS TO NON-ENERGY MATERIALS. AS PART OF THIS EFFORT TEAM CITED PARA ONE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN A PERSPECTIVE ON GOC AND PROVINCIAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS RELATING TO THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF SUCH MATERIALS. IN ADDITION TEAM WOULD LIKE TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MARKETING SYSTEMS (PRIMARILY PRICE AND AVAILABILITY ASPECTS) OF SELECTED MATERIALS. INITIALLY, PRODUCTS OF
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INTEREST INCLUDE NICKEL, ZINC, TUNGSTEN, COLUMBIUM, TITANIUM, POTASH AND WOOD PULP.

3. TEAM WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN ITS SURVEY BY TALKING WITH RELEVANT GOC OFFICIALS, INCLUDING ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES AND INDUSTRY TRADE AND COMMERCE. EMBASSY IS

THEREFORE REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THESE MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF JULY 18(BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENT IN DETROIT NO APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR JULY 22). APPOINTMENT WITH CANADIAN MINING ASSOCIATION IN OTTAWA WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH GOC OFFICIALS AND WITH EMBASSY STAFF, TEAM WILL THEN DECIDE WHICH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE FIRMS TO CONTACT. ASSISTANCE OF CONGENS TORONTO AND MONTREAL WILL THEN BE SOLICITED.

4. TEAM MAKING OWN HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS. WILL CONTACT POSZ OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY18.

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